(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) to (c) India's long and porous border with Bangladesh, geographical proximity, family ties and ethnic similarity, coupled with better economic opportunities in India have resulted in illegal migration from Bangladesh. Available information indicates the presence of some illegal migrants from Bangladesh in Lucknow. However, there are no inputs to confirm that some illegal immigrants are acting as sleeping modules for terrorists.

Terror attacks in the country

1775. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
SHRI MATILAL SARKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are many terror and communal attacks in the country during the last one decade;

(b) if so, the details including the number of such attacks, loss of life to women, children, men and security personnel and estimated financial loss for the last three years, State-wise, category-wise, year-wise;

(c) the number of cases registered and details of status of such cases, State-wise, category-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to overcome the menace of terror attacks in detail, as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Apart from violence in the areas affected by militancy, insurgency and extremist activities, *viz.*, Jammu and Kashmir, some of the North Eastern States and some States affected by naxalite activities, terrorist attacks and incidents of communal violence *etc.*, have occurred in various parts of the country over the last decade. Based on available information, Statement showing the State-wise incidence of communal violence, persons injured and killed during the years 2006-2008 is given in Statement-I (*See* below). A Statement showing major incidents of terrorist acts that have occurred in some parts of the hinterland in the country during the last three years (till 30th November, 2008), alongwith the number of persons including security personnel killed and number of persons injured is at Statement-II (*See* below). Details regarding sex and age of the victims, and the estimated financial loss in these incidents are not centrally compiled or maintained.

(c) 'Law and Order' and 'Police' being State subjects, the incident-wise details of cases registered and status of arrests, including identity of the arrested persons, investigation, prosecution, conviction, *etc.*, are not centrally complied or maintained.

(d) The Government has been pursuing a multi-pronged strategy to deal with terrorism, and a variety of measures have been taken to strengthen the security arrangements in this context. These, *inter-alia*, include assistance to the State Governments under the Scheme for

Modernisation of State Police Forces (MPF) for strengthening police related infrastructure, equipments, weaponry, mobility, training and strengthening of the State intelligence machinery; assistance for raising India Reserve Battalions (with provision for raising 2 Coys as Commando Units); reimbursement of various types of security expenditure incurred by the State Governments under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme; deployment of Central Para-Military Forces to aid and assist the State Police to deal with specific situations; sharing of intelligence and operational coordination with the State Governments in this regard, *etc.* In addition, several measures have been taken at the Central level. These, *inter-alia*, include; substantial expansion of the Central Para-Milltary Forces (CPMFs) in the recent years, including a decision to raise 10 Specialised Command Battalions in the CRPF, along with action for modernization of the CPMFs; substantial augmentation and strengthening of the intelligence machinery by sanction of additional posts and strengthening of institutional mechanisms for sharing of intelligence and operational coordination with the States; construction of roads and fencing, with flood lighting, on the Indo-Paklstan and Into-Bangladesh borders, together with provision of modern surveillance equipment; with a view to checking infiltration smuggling and other illegal cross border activities; launching of scheme for coastal security under which assistance is being provided to the States for setting up Police Stations and boats, jeeps and motorcycles for land and sea patrolling; and, steps for expanding the infrastructure for general and specialized training for the State police personnel, including action for setting up 20 Counter-Insurgency and Anti-Terrorism Schools. The security arrangements to deal with various internal security challenges, including terrorism, are being continuously reviewed with a view to taking action for further strengthening and streamlining, *etc.*, as found necessary, from time to time.

Statement-I

Communal Incidents, number of persons Killed/Injured therein during the years 2006, 2007 *and* 2008 *(upto November)*

Name of State	2006			2007			2008 (upto November)*		
	Incidents	Killed	Injured	Incidents	Killed	Injured	Incidents	Killed	Injured
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	24	0	149	13	1	33	12	11	48
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	7	2	17	7	0	29	8	1	28
Bihar	40	11	112	26	4	139	24	5	120
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	6	1	2	7	0	2	5	0	1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Delhi	7	1	22	6	0	24	1	0	1
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goa	2	1	9	I	0	1	1	0	1
Gujarat	35	11	145	57	8	126	72	5	217
Haryana	2	1	11	2	0	1	4	0	5
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Jharkhand	20	11	87	18	2	60	27	8	104
Karnataka	49	10	254	64	4	207	95	3	137
Kerala	13	2	23	10	0	29	18	6	33
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	137	23	334	180	22	459	115	32	276
Maharashtra	156	10	372	140	9	435	97	17	473
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	9	1	19	15	3	61	178	43	78
Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	2	0	0	5	0	4	1	0	0
Rajasthan	44	3	121	30	1	89	37	4	117
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamilnadu	14	3	17	18	7	45	44	2	75
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Uttaranchal	4	0	12	2	0	9	1	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	113	42	371	138	37	397	104	16	390
West Bengal	14	0	93	18	1	73	9	0	67
Total	698	133	2170	761	99	2227	855	153	2171

*Tentative figures

Statement-II

Major terrorist incidents in the hinterland during the years 2006, 2007 *and* 2008 *(upto* 30.11.2008*)*

2006

Sl. No	Date	Incident	No. of persons killed	No. of persons Injured
1	2	3	4	5
1.	7.3.2006	Bomb blasts at Varanasi Cantt. Station and Sankat Mochan Temple, Varanasi	14	100
2.	14.04.2006	At about 5.29 P.M. a bomb exploded within premises of Jama Masjid in Delhi immediately thereafter another bomb exploded in the vicinity.	0	15
3.	11.07.2006	Seven serial bombs exploded in local trains in Mumbai.	187	844
4.	08.09.2006	Two bombs exploded at Malegaon	31	295
2007				
1.	18.02.2007	Explosion in two unreserved coaches of Samjhauta/Attari Express at Diwana near Panipat.	68	12
2.	18.05.2007	Bomb explosion at Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad.	09	58
3.	25.08.2007	Bomb blasts at Lumbini Park and Gokul Chat Bhandar in Hyderabad	42	70
4.	11.10.2007	Bomb blast at Ajmer Sharif, Ajmer, Rajasthan.	03	14
5.	14.10.2007	Bomb blast at Shringar Cinema Hall in Ludhiana.	06	37
6.	23.11.2007	5 bomb blasts in local court premises in three cities in Uttar Pradesh, namely, Varanasi, Faizabad and Lucknow	15	91
2008				
1.	1.1.2008	Attack on CRPF Group Centre, Rampur (Uttar Pradesh)	8	5
2.	13.5.2008	Serial bomb blasts in Jaipur	69	184

1	2	3	4	5
3.	25.7.2008	Series of 8 bomb blasts in Bangalore	1	11
4.	26.7.2008	Serial bomb blasts in Ahmedabad	56	242
5.	13.9.2008	Serial bomb blasts in Delhi	26	133
6.	27.9.2008	Law intensity bomb blast in Mehrauli, New Delhi	3	22
7.	29.9.2008	Bomb blasts at Malegaon, Maharashtra	4	80
8.	29.9.2008	Bomb blasts in Modasa, Gujarat	1	10
9.	26-29.11.08	Terrorist attacks in Mumbai	164	308

As per available information, in 2007, 3 security personnel were killed in the explosions in Samjhauta Express, out of the 68 persons killed; whereas in 2008, in the attack on CRPF Group Centre, Rampur, 7 security personnel were killed, out of the 8 persons killed; in the terrorist attack in Jaipur, 3 security personnel were killed out of the 69 persons killed and in the terrorist attacks in Mumbai, 18 security personnel were killed out of 164 persons killed.

Home Secretary level talks between India and Pakistan

1776. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-Pak Home Secretary level talks were held on 24th November, 2008 to discuss terror, counterfeit currency, drug trafficking, exchange of prisoners and visa regime;

(b) whether in July, 2008 also Home Secretary level talks were held;

(c) if so, whether cooperation on terrorism was also discussed; and

(d) if so, the outcome of the talks held and the steps being taken to jointly take action against terrorists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The 5th Round of Home Secretary level Talks with Pakistan were held on November 25-26, 2008 in Islamabad. No other HS level Talks were held in 2008.

(c) While recalling the meetings and exchange of information, *etc*., in respect of terrorism, and the mechanisms established for this purpose, it was urged by the Indian side that there is need to move beyond discussions and exchange of information towards concrete results and real deliverables, which would add considerably to the credibility of this important segment of the Composite Dialogue Process. In this context, while re-iterating India's concern about terrorist outfits who continue to be present in parts of Pakistan and in the territory under its control, it was